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In the city of Kief, according to another report, there were registered during the week ended November 23 14 new cases of cholera with 3 deaths. On November 25 there were 33 cholera patients in the city hospitals.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended December 7, 225 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was proved in 1 rat from Hilo.

Precautions against spread of cholera.

December 27. In view of the report of a death from Asiatic cholera at Honolulu on December 21 (see Public Health Reports, December 27, 1907, p. 1926), the Bureau authorized by cable the nominations of two acting assistant surgeons for duty in the inspection of vessels during the present emergency, one at Kawaihae, the other at MacGregors Landing, Hawaii. Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus was directed, December 26, to take all possible precautions in regard to vessels prior to sailing. In reply to inquiries he informed the Bureau, December 27, that the local board of health has established outgoing precautions regarding vessels bound for island ports.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, November 28:

Week ended November 23. Bills of health issued to the steamship *African Prince*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 38, and the steamship *Mutlah*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 59. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended November 16 there were 114 deaths from cholera, 22 from plague, and 1 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal during the same week there were 114 cases with 75 deaths from plague. In India there were in the same period 8,451 cases with 6,308 deaths from plague.